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Title: CONTROLLING EXHAUST TEMPERATURES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u>                    |
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| Specification | 7                               |
| Claims        | 3                               |
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| Declaration   | 2 [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawing(s)    | 6                               |

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- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- Postcard.

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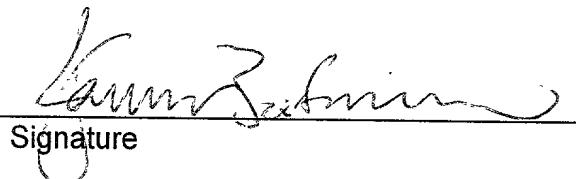
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